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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

CLIENT-MATTER NO.:

56548-014

SERIAL NO: 10/034,882

FILING DATE: December 27, 2001

EXAMINER: A. Chakrabarti GROUP ART UNIT: 1634 CONFIRMATION NO.: 2031

INVENTION: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING OPTIMAL DRUG COMBINATIONS AND COMPOSITIONS THEREOF

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2003, in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.
- _X_ Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- Terminal Disclaimer with fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is enclosed.
- No additional claims fee is required.
- An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMEND- MENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED		RATE		FEE		
							SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	59	-	59	_	0	x	\$9	\$18	_	\$	\$0.00
INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS	16	-	16	-	0	х	\$42	\$84	=	\$	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		YES		XNO			\$140	\$2,80	=	\$	\$0.00
							TOTAL ADDITION	AL FEE		\$	\$0.00

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X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 502624 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is

Respectfully submitted,

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